

IN THE SPECIFICATION AMEND

Please delete the paragraph at Page 2, Line 4, and insert instead:

- - Layers of paint material, such as are indicated in the ~~claims~~present invention, can be produced in a particularly simple manner by applying liquid synthetic-resin paint to a substrate and surface drying the paint. - -

Please delete the paragraph at Page 2, Line 9, and insert instead:

- - If the surface dried layer of paint remains, until utilised in service, on a deformable substrate, ~~as is indicated in the claims~~, the repair material is distinguished by particularly satisfactory mechanical strength. - -

Please delete the paragraph at Page 2, Line 14, and insert instead:

- - The further development of the invention ~~according to the claims~~ guarantees still greater deformability of the repair material, since a coherent layer of paint is not yet present in it at all. Nevertheless, the microcapsules guarantee homogeneous distribution of the paint material over the repair material, and such proximity of the individual small volumes of paint that the paint material runs together, when released and optionally heated up, and forms a smooth reflecting surface. - -

Please delete the paragraph at Page 2, Line 24, and insert instead:

- - What is achieved with the aid of the invention ~~in accordance with the claims~~ is that, after that bonding of the paint material with the layer of paint to be repaired which takes place under the action of heat, only the paint material is left on the repair area. - -

Please delete the paragraph at Page 2, Line 30, and insert instead:

- - If particles of powder paint are put into the microcapsules in accordance with one preferred embodiment of the ~~claims~~present invention, in the first place the said particles form, after being melted down and cooled again, a layer of paint which is just as capable of being subjected to mechanical loads as the original paint. Furthermore, the paint bonds particularly well with the material lying underneath it. - -

Please delete the paragraph at Page 3, Line 1, and insert instead:

- - A repair material such as is indicated ~~in the claims~~ herein needs no separate adhesive. It is also possible to simply lay the repair material on the repair area which has been heated up beforehand, where it is then fixed by the partial melting of the microcapsules.

Please delete the paragraph at Page 3, Line 7, and insert instead:

- - The further development of the invention ~~in accordance with the claims~~ is of advantage with a view of the cost-effective manufacture of smaller pieces of repair material starting from large sheets or preferably webs of the said repair material. - -

Please delete the paragraph at Page 3, Line 13, and insert instead:

- - What is achieved with the aid of the further development of the invention ~~in accordance with the claims~~ is that the user has available, in a ready-prepared manner, pieces of repair material of different geometry and different size, that is to say, does not have to cut the repair material himself. Cutting of the repair material by the user might lead to irregularities at the edges. - -

Please delete the paragraph at Page 3, Line 21, and insert instead:

- - The further development of the invention ~~in accordance with the claims~~ permits adaptation of the colour of the repair material to paint which has become darker. - -

Please delete the paragraph at Page 3, Line 25, and insert instead:

- - In that connection, the advantage is achieved, with the aid of the further development of the invention ~~in accordance with the claims~~, that adaptation to the subsequent darkening can still be carried out the user. - -

Please delete the paragraph at Page 3, Line 30, and insert instead:

- - This can be effected in a particularly simple manner in accordance with ~~the claims~~ a preferred embodiment of the present invention, through the fact that the user picks out, from a plurality of grey layers, the one which matches best. - -

Please delete the paragraph at Page 4, Line 8, and insert instead:

- - The further development of the invention in accordance with ~~the claims~~ another preferred embodiment of the present invention makes it possible to keep a supply of only a single kit of repair material, with the aid of which it is then possible to cover a manufacture's entire range of colours (optionally for a certain model only). This facilitates stock-keeping, particularly at the final vendor's premises. - -